

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of:</b> DANNENMAIER, Jürgen	)	Confirmation No. 2773
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<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/708774	)	Group Art Unit: 1723
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<b>Filed:</b> 24-Mar-2004	)	Examiner: MENON, Krishnan S.
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<b>For:</b> Filter Device Having More than One Filtration	)	
Compartment	)	
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<b>Customer No:</b> 24994	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006, please consider the attached Amendments and Remarks. Please charge Deposit Account 03-2316 for an extension of time for one (1) month. It is believed that no further fee is due for this submission. If this belief is in error, the Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge the necessary fees to Deposit Account 03-2316.

If there are any questions, or if prosecution can be expedited in any manner by a telephone conference, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' representative at the below telephone number.